

## **RESOLUTION NO 16-13**

### **RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO**

**WHEREAS**, the regular Municipal Election for municipal officers was held March 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VIII, Section (F)(G) of the City of Las Vegas Charter provides: (F) The election of all municipal elective offices shall be by a simple majority, defined as fifty percent (50%) plus one (1), of the votes cast for the particular offices in question. (G) In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for that office, a subsequent run-off election shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The subsequent run-off election shall be held within 45(forty-five) days after certification of the results of the election; and

**WHEREAS**, at the Regular Municipal Election held March 1, 2016, the results for the office of Mayor were as follows:

Tonita Gurule-Giron	915 votes	36.43%
Joseph Joey Herrera	714 votes	28.42%

with none of the aforementioned candidates receiving fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the votes cast for Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, to fill the elected office of Mayor, a Runoff Election shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section G of the City of Las Vegas Charter.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO that:**

- A. A Runoff Election for the election of Mayor, shall be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M and close at 7:00 P.M.
- B. At the Runoff Election, one person shall be elected to fill the office of Mayor, for a four-year term.
- C. The following location will be designated as polling places for the conduct of the runoff election:
  - 1. West Las Vegas "Gillie Lopez" Gymnasium, 157 Moreno Street
  - 2. Robertson High School Michael Marr Gymnasium, 1284 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- D. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., April 8, 2016. After 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2016, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voters' immediate family, or the caregiver of the voter, until 7:00 p.m. on April 12, 2016.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during regular hours and days of business, beginning on Monday March 28, 2016.

Early Voting. Early Voting on paper ballots counted by electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during regular hours and days of business, beginning on Monday, March 28, 2016.

- E. Persons who are not registered to vote and desire to vote at the runoff election must register with the San Miguel County Clerk not later than Friday March 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
- F. The casting of votes by qualified electors shall be recorded on electronic tabulators.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9 day of March, 2016.

  
Mayor Alfonso E. Ortiz, Jr.

ATTEST

  
Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk